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Application of: Liew, et. al.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: August 26, 2003  
Entitled: Beta-2 Microglobulin (B2M) and B2M Related  
Gene Products for the Regulation of Osteoarthritis  
Pathogenesis and Chondrocyte Proliferation

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:


1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (67 pages);
3. Six (6) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1a - 5;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
6. Sequence Listing in computer readable format;
7. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g);
8. Check in the amount of \$711.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
9. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 4231/2032. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:**

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Liew, et. al.

Title of Invention: Beta-2 Microglobulin (B2M) and B2M Related Gene Products for the Regulation of Osteoarthritis Pathogenesis and Chondrocyte Proliferation

Type: ☒ New  
☐ Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Divisional of: \_\_\_\_\_  
which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

**and includes the following papers:**

1. ☒ Specification 67 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/ 19 claims (11 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Executed copy from Parent Application  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 6 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/406,494	August 28, 2002

9. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

- 11. ☐ Priority document(s).
- 12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- 13. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
  - ☒ Computer Readable Copy.
  - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
  - ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
- 14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
- 15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- 16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$750.00
Total Claims in <b>Excess of 20</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims in <b>Excess of 3</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	11	8	\$84.00	672.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	NO		\$280.00	0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$1,422.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$711.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$711.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$711.00</b>

- 17. PAYMENT is:
  - ☒ included in the amount of by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 4231/2032.
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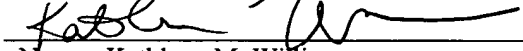
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- 19. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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